

HOUSE No. 1365

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark V. Falzone (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Regarding the Interception of Oral Communications of Law Enforcement Officers.

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGARDING THE INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 99 (C) (1) of Chapter 272 of the 2006 Official Edition of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following sentences:--

3 This subparagraph is not violated if the interception is committed by an individual against
4 a law enforcement officer when the individual believes themselves to be in imminent danger of
5 abuse of any sort by the law enforcement officer. The contents of this interception may only be
6 used for legal or disciplinary action, and any other use will place the individual in violation of
7 the subparagraph.